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FOR: CARBAMOYL ESTERS THAT INHIBIT CHOLINESTERASE AND RELEASE  
PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.